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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT: Administrative Plan for Project [REDACTED]

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1. You may recall that I once developed a full Administrative Plan for this project which, although accepted item by item by the [REDACTED], he refused to formally refer to his Directors for acceptance. In lieu thereof the Memorandum of Understanding was developed incorporating most of the general principles of my Administrative Plan but none of the working details.

2. It is my opinion that a working document is in fact necessary - both for the day-by-day guidance of Agency components in fulfilling their responsibilities but also for the guidance of [REDACTED] itself.

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3. I, therefore, recommend approval of [REDACTED] proposal with the stipulation that the plan be designed to establish those essential relationships between [REDACTED] and CIA and among CIA components themselves which will improve our understanding and handling of this activity on a continuing basis.

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4. The decision as to the need for formal acceptance of this Administrative Plan by [REDACTED] and the level of acceptance should be deferred until the plan is fully developed.

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